



At Eversley Primary School we believe children learn best when they are happy and have a love of learning.

Our values based curriculum provides them with the tools they need to be effective learners and prepares them for life, whilst supporting them to have the self -belief and determination to be the best they can be.

Our curriculum drivers are elements that are central to our school vision and ethos. They help to drive and shape the curriculum and are incorporated across all subjects and themes. They are:

Values:

To us, this means being self-responsible, deep thinkers and caring citizens.

Learning for Life:

To us, this means the ongoing and self-motivated desire to learn and grow.

Health and Well Being:

To us, this means keeping healthy and safe both physically and mentally. We will be practicing mindfulness and having open discussions about our mental health and well-being

Enrichment:

To us, this means deepening thinking and enhancing experiences.

Within daily **English** lessons, we will be focussing on becoming masters of our curriculum by:

- using the text "Dear Teacher" to explore our feelings about returning to school
- having the opportunity to listen to and read a variety of myths and legends including Romulus and Remus as an introduction to our History topic on The Romans
- using existing and newly acquired descriptive and figurative language skills to write poems

We will continue to read daily at school using our whole class reading approach.

We will continue with our Oxford Owl spelling programme.

We will continue to practice punctuation and grammar based on gaps in our knowledge and will extend our vocabulary knowledge using The Ninja Vocabulary resources.

In **RE**, we will look at the importance of the Church to Christians. We will investigate all of the reason Christians go to church as well as how they demonstrate their religion at home. We will then study Islam with a particular focus on the Qu'ran and Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). We will look at how Muslims can live their lives fulfilling Allah's wishes.

In **French**, we will be learning to talk about colours, which colours we see around us and our favourite colours. We will learn French songs to help us learn the colours. Also we will be learning the words for parts of the body in French.

In **Computing**, we will continue to merge our mathematical problem solving and reasoning skills with our 'coding' learning through our new coding scheme 'Computing with Emil'. We will use discussion to give opportunities to explain our thinking when coding using math, whilst developing a range of skills across the math's curriculum through the activities on the app.

In **P.E.**, we will also be developing and improving our skills of invasion games focussing on controlling, receiving and keeping possession of the ball. We will continue to improve our invasion tactics applying marking and tackling strategies effectively as a team.

In **Science**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will investigate that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, according to their characteristics. We will learn about vertebrates (mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds) and invertebrates. We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. We will also look at different environments and recognize that they can change and this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. In our science lessons, we will work scientifically by gathering, recording and presenting information in different ways.



As Historians, we will be investigating how Rome was founded and how the Empire spread. We will find out what life was like in Ancient Rome and how Britain changed after it was invaded by the Romans. We will imagine what everyday life was like and explore education, entertainment, family life and architecture. In addition, we will learn about the religious beliefs that they brought to Britain and how these changed over time. Throughout the topic, the children will develop their skills to communicate historically, understand chronology and interpret the past



Within daily **Maths** lessons, we will be focussing on becoming masters of our curriculum by:

- Extending our understanding of place value using hundreds, tens and ones
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Reading Roman numerals to 100 and understanding how the numeral system changed
- Finding 100 more or less from any given number
- Counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Solving mental calculations with increasingly large numbers
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using efficient written methods
- Recalling multiplication and division facts up to the 12 times tables

In **Music**, we will be learning to sing longer and more challenging songs. We will be learning about the musical term 'ostinato', a repeated pattern. The children will perform their ostinato to a pulse and while others are playing a different ostinato. We will be composing our own ostinato music linked to the Roman history theme.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at relationships. This will cover friendships, families and online safety. We will focus on showing respect, celebrating diversity, how to deal with conflicts and keeping safe among other things.

This half term you can help your child at home by:

- Continuing to help your children learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts.
- Revise telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks.
- Support your child with their weekly homework
- Recap the Year 3 and 4 spelling words.
- Listening to your child read regularly at home and support their understanding by discussing the story with them.
- Support your child with their weekly homework.

Special Days and Festivals this half term:

- 6th September: Rosh Hashanah
- 1st October: Black History Month
- 3rd October: Harvest Festival
- 24th October: Diwali Festival
- 31st October: Halloween
- November 5th: Guy Fawkes Night
- 11th November: Armistice Day
- 14th November: Remembrance Sunday
- 25th December: Christmas Day